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TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

Enclosed herewith for your consideration and approval are the minutes of the last Council Meeting.

The next meeting will be held:

DATE:

Thursday, January 20, 1983

TIME:

10:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Boston Park Plaza Hotel

Boston. Mass.

Stanbro Room - Mezzanine Level

Please make every effort to attend this very important Council meeting.

Fraternally & In Solidarity.

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MINUTES MASSACHUSETTS AFL-C10 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 16, 1982

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon, Vice Presidents Alman, Beauregard, Cavanaugh, Corbett, Damery, DeRosa, Devlin, Eustace, Farmer, Ferin, Fonseca, Heffernan, Irvin, Joyce, LeBlanc, Mahar, Mangan, Mello, Piccuito, Post, Scanlan, Scibelli, Sec.-Treas. Emeritus Loughlin

Absent: Vice Pres. Barrett, Chigas, Clark, Drew, Faherty, Ferreira, Lima, Mele, Miodonka, Nestor, O'Brien, Roussos, Walsh, Pres. Emeritus Sullivan

Meeting convened at 10:15 A.M. with prayer by Vice Pres. Scanlan.

Sec. Treas. Emer. Loughlin asked to be recognized and expressed his opposition to the repeal of the Blue Laws.

MMS to accept minutes of previous Council meeting of November 19. So voted.

MMS to accept report on increases/decreases. So voted.

MMS to accept minutes of Executive Officers Meeting of 11/29/82. So voted.

MMS to accept minutes of Executive Officers Meeting of 12/15/82.

Typographical error on these minutes noted on first item, should read "1983 Democratic Issues Convention" not "1981". Change noted. Minutes Accepted.

Pres. Osborn took a vote of Council on whether or not to go into Executive Session at this time, and give President's Report later in the meeting. Consent of Council given to go into Executive Session.

Meeting reconvened at 11:40 A.M.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Pres. Osborn discussed the following subjects:

Blue Laws - bill has passed Senate, is now on the Governor's desk.

Workmen's Comp. Bill - telegrams sent from four Executive Officers to all leadership. Sen. Wetmore approached for his support. Urged Council members to call Wetmore on this legislation (Widows Bill H.B. 6798).

Unemployment vs. holiday pay - this was turned around in favor of labor within 48 hours of our being informed of the situation.

Much work being done on the coalitions.

Ad book - John Barron coordinating this. Urged Council members to follow through and send in their \$25 for ad.

Asked by National AFL-CIO to support legislation to defeat #7397, Caribbean Basin. Sent telegram to Washington, D.C. Silvio Conte on this.

Pres. Osborn reported he has been appearing before Central Labor Councils. Much work to be done in coordinating program with the labor councils; telephone banks to be set up and an informations system to be implemented to keep everyone more up to date on things happening with legislation, etc.

MMS to allow Leg. Dir. Cashman to give his report at this time to enable him to return to the State House since this is a very busy time. So voted.

To return to President's report.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Leg. Dir. Cashman stated that when he became aware of the problem with the unemployment vs. holiday pay situation, he set about to correct the situation. He saw Bassett and drafted corrected legislation. They reviewed it together and it was signed on Dec. 7 by the Governor. Stated that in this instance the ability to correct the mistake took precedence and that's what he did on this piece of bad legislation.

Re: Widow's Bill - Engrossed in the House. Held up by Senator Atkins, Ways & Means and the Senate. One small amendment being added; it should become law this session.

Re: Plant Closings - Mr. Cronk has finished his report, extremely favorable. Council will get report soon. State of Maine has paid 2 1/4 million dollars in severence benefits.

Re: Blue Laws - On Governor King's desk.

Bill Cleary called Mr. Cashman re: legislation. Two bills establishing regional office of Industrial Accident Board in western part of State. The other bill added two temporary commissioners to the Industrial Accident Board.

Asked for information from Cronk on plant closings. Referred to letter from Frank Ceccarone, UAW, which gave detailed information on layoffs and benefits to the plant office workers.

Re: House Bill 6585, Bonding Issue - Amendment attached by the Carmen's Union, giving them the same rights as rest of our unions have. We are having problems with it. Latest report, amendment may not go but the bonding issue will.

Leg. Dir. Cashman discussed a situation regarding a proposed hotel (Northern Avenue Project), a 120 million dollar project. Being opposed by Anthony Athanus who claims it will be in conflict with his restaurant. Pres. Osborn, at this time, explained the situation to the Council.

Re: Weatherization Bill = Cusack agreed to sign on.

Leg. Dir. Cashman stated that he will all in his power to urge the Speaker to act on the Secretary of Labor Bill.

Vice Pres. Fonseca asked Mr. Cashman how many new bills have been filed on plants closings? Mr. Cashman answered "about 10." He explained that we did not file 10, but other representative have done this. He agreed with Vice Pres. Fonseca that it would be in our best interest to have just one bill filed, but not in our control.

MMS to accept Legislative Director's report. So voted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

Pres. Osborn reported on the Workmen's Comp. work being done in Cambridge. He thanked all who helped. We want to work with the reps. Recommend that Jim Farmer be on that Board. Exec. V.P. Lydon is tracking down another intern to help in this area.

Pres. Osborn reported on a bill that, without its passage, would have eliminated 1200 jobs in the UAW area. Representatives have been contacted about this, and the billhas passed both branches.

MMS to accept President's report. So voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer Carpenter reported on the reasons for high telephone bill. The bill is for two months; included are political calls during the campaigns, long distance calls, we are checking out.

Other expenses - printing bill for convention literature; Park Plaza bill; cost of monthly Council meetings; \$5,000 paid to COPE.

Secretary-Treasurer Carpenter reported briefly on his activities during the past month --- He has appeared before several Central Labor Councils; Attended to pressing matters in the Legislature (which Pres. Osborn will report on in detail later); Attended Executive Officers meetings; Helping to coordinate plans for a P.R. & education video program.

Secretary-Treasurer Carpenter advised the Council about a grant proposal with the Federal government with B.C. involving \$300,000 to educate unions/unionists as to alternatives on plant closings -- buyouts, re-training people, etc.

Reference made to communication from Frank Emig, National AFL-CIO regarding changes to Constitution. MMS to accept these changes. So voted.

MMS that we engage in new P.R./Video Program up to \$8,000. So voted.

Exec. V.P. Campbell brought up communications from Local 509 regarding their having no objection to Paul Quirk being considered for a job as Arbitrator. Much discussion followed on this subject. MMS that this matter be tabled until true letter of recommendation comes in from 509. So voted.

MMS to accept Secretary-Tresurer's report. So voted.

Questions were then addressed to Pres. Osborn from various members of the Council regarding people who were being considered for the Secretary of Labor job. Exec. V.P. Lydon moved that further discussion along these lines should take place after the bill is passed, not until.

COPE REPORT

Pres. Osborn reported on the following:

- Gompers-Murray plans underway
- COPE under reorganization, we had to do more for the CLC's with regard to educating the leadership, officers and rank and file. In January a one-night workshop is planned. In late February, 6-week courses begin.
 - Issues Convention Secretary of Labor is the prevailing question. Hired the Rendon Group at reduced rate to assist.

MMS to have Pres. Osborn go forward with the delegation for the Issues Convention which includes the hiring of the Rendons. So voted.

MMS to refer communications to Executive Officers. So voted.

MMS to adjourn. So voted.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 29 & DECEMBER 15, 1982

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & EDUCATION - LEGISLATION

COMMUNICATIONS:

From John Barmack, Hospital Administrator, Norfolk County Hospital, thanking the Council for award presented to hospital on November 17.

Correspondence from Anthony Fonseca, Pres. Local 206, IUE, to U.S. Senators regarding amendment to Hobbs Act (S.613) and H.R. 450. Response to Anthony Fonseca from Paul Tsongas.

From Sen. Paul Tsongas advising Council staff of contact person in his office, Andy Bagley.

From Phyllis Monderer, Newton Public Schools, thanking Pres. Osborn for presentation made to students.

From Robin Wright, Mass. Fair Share, thanking Pres. Osborn for speaking at November Issues Conference.

Mailgrams sent from Executive Officers to Speaker McGee and Senate Pres. Bulger regarding pending bills regarding Widows Benefits and Workmen's Comp. cost of living increase.

From Sebastian Rebaldo, Bus. Mgr.aadvising of agreement reached and requesting that Marine Optical Co. be removed from boycott list.

From Lane Kirkland, Pres., National AFL-CIO, advising Council of formation of organization called USATCO.

From Frank W. Emig, National AFL-CIO, regarding amendments to Article IV, Section 5 (b), and Section of Article IV.

From John C. Damery, Sec.-Treas. Painters District Council #35, inviting Sec. Treas. to attend pre-graduation dinner celebrating completion of Harvard Trade Union Program courses at Harvard University.

Raymond A. Jordan, State Representative, congratulating Sec. -Treas. Carpenter on recent election as member of the Democratic State Committee.

From Atty. Steven Babitsky, Falmouth, Mass. responding to Sec.-Treas. letter concerning reduction in fees to lawyers handling Workers Comp. cases.

From Larry Burns, Secretary, No. Shore Building & Construction Trades, confirming Sec.-Treas. Carpenter's attendance at meeting of December 14.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING NOVEMBER 29, 1982

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter,

Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres.

Lydon

MMS to have Executive Officers attend a press conference supporting UFCW strike at Big Y. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file Cushing Field Day request. Passed unanimously.

MMS to table both Salvation Army requests pending outcome of Building Trades dispute. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file Sister Marie's request for donation to Columban sisters. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file request from Perkins School for Blind. Passed unanimously.

On Communications --- MMS to forward United Way Resolution to Central Labor Councils calling for their action and requesting that they follow up on their geographic area. Other communications o.k. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn and Sec.-Treas. Carpenter reported on a meeting with Sen. Atkins on Secretary of Labor.

MMS Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell & Lydon to advance the decision on Legislative & COPE Director to January, 1983, because of emergency activities, the large number of applicants and the Christmas Season.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING DECEMBER 15, 1982

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter,

Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell, Exec. Vice Pres.

Lydon

Pres. Osborn reported on activities around the 1981 Democratic Issues Convention using the Rendons to coordinate and using Bill Delaney.

MMS to send Pres. and Sec.-Treas. to Winter COPE meeting in Florida. Passed Unanimously.

MMS to authorize Sec.-Treas. to obtain a video P.R. and Education Program. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn reported on the Secretary of Labor situation.

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Pres. Osborn reported on the activities of the Screening Committee. 40 applications have been received for Research Assistants' job. 4 applications for COPE & Leg. Dir. job. Screening Committee to postpone the COPE & Legislative Directorship until after January 1 because of a busy schedule.

Without the four Executive Officers, Screening Committee met and narrowed down to 7 finalists. They were all given opportunity for interview, and one Richard Rogers was chosen, after much deliberation.

Discussion by Vice Pres. Mangen regarding one applicant, June Sullivan Barker, who was unable to make the interview date because of an exam. Felt this was unfair. Pres. Osborn explanined that this applicant was considered, and we did try to arrange a different meeting of the screening committee to accommodate her, but, unfortunately, we were unable to do so.

MMS to accept the recommendation of the Screening Committee in hiring Richard Rogers. Abstained - Kenneth Mangan.

Pres. Osborn spoke on the Secretary of Labor situation. He was contacted by several individuals who said the Council was trying to 'dump' an employee, a trade unionist. Both he and Sec. Treas. Carpenter visited several CLC's in an effort to explain the situation, and did so to the satisfaction of the CLC's involved. In fact, motions were passed favoring our reorganization efforts. Now a new problem has developed. Pres. Osborn was advised that if Council does not retain a certain employee, the Secretary of Labor bill is not going to go. Speaker of the House advised that it was too late for the Secretary of Labor bill for this year. Said he was very concerned and that we had better watch out because he was going to be around for a lot longer than people think, and if this happens, we won't get the Secretary of Labor bill in the future. The Speaker said he would get back to Creedon and Ambler. Left door open.

Pres. Osborn had a half-hour talk with Ambler, Business Manager and a rep. Ambler said the Speaker takes his personal friendships very seriously. He is going to stick by his guy. Pres. Osborn tried to explain that the business of the Council had to be carried out according to the mandates of the Convention. Bill Cashman is an applicant for the job. No way, even if he were not accepted for the new position, would he be 'dumped' out on the street. He would leave with a very healthy income. His pension funding could be adjusted. He would be employed in another capacity either in the union movement or in the state government.

According to Ambler, the Cashman situation was just one piece of pie. He said, off the record, that we have been electing 'funny people.' Pres. Osborn

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stated that our endorsements have been 90% successful. Most were incumbent Democrats. Pres. Osborn felt he must have meant the Duke. We did not endorse Dukakis until after the primary.

In the final analysis, Ambler stated that in his opinion the Sec. of Labor bill was dead. It is too late. We know it is not true. The Speaker is responsible. Things to be passed are all typed out ahead of time if the Speaker wants it that way.

Pres. Osborn plans to meet with Marchi LaGrasta concerning Ways & Means Chairman Creedon's comments. He is one of the Speaker's choice people, and he has been saying some ill-framed remarks about Labor.

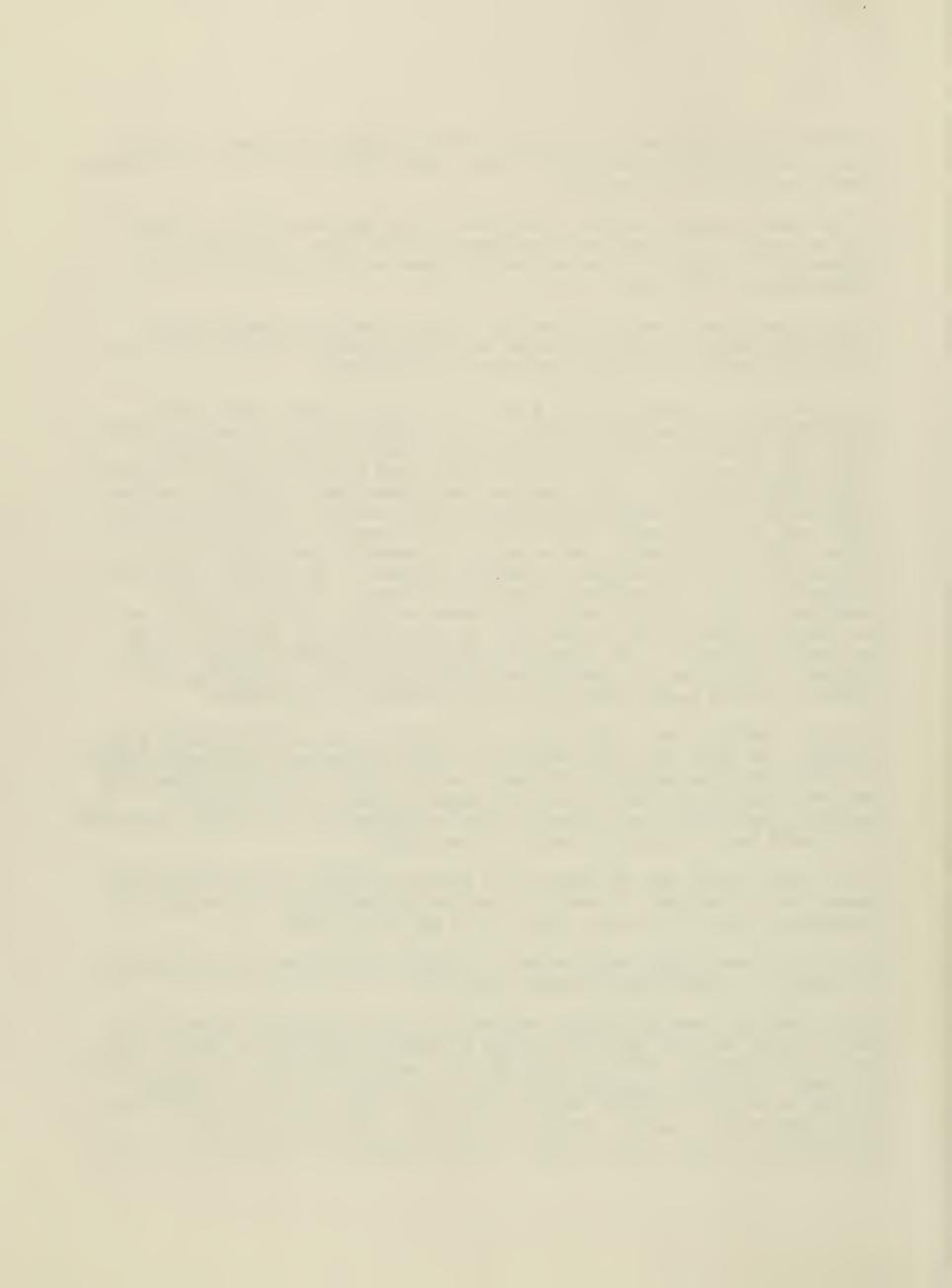
The Secretary of Labor bill has been in for 2 to 3 years. Pres. Osborn stated that we have worked hard for it. He referred to the minutes of three months ago where it stated that it would move after recess on November 8. It is now past December 8. Pres. Osborn stated that he had talked to the Dukakis people regarding the Sec. of Labor and they agreed that it would be someone from the AFL-CIO and someone acceptable to the Council. They went back to Atkins and said they would take it to the House and let them have authorship. It was referred to Bassett. We urged it be passed the way we wanted. He accepted but could not pledge the Speakers support. The Speaker requested a meeting with Pres. Osborn alone. Meting took place. He laid down his conditions. Speaker McGee said Bill Cashman was his life long friend, and we had better remember that. If the Sec. of Labor Bill does not pass, it is because of the Speaker. The Speaker is trying to help Bill Cashman. A Vice President asked if we had gone to the Governor for help. We will go to Governor King and anyone else we can find for help in this matter.

Vice Pres. DeRosa spoke. He said he has been a friend of Bill Cashman's for 20 years. He feels that Bill should go to the Speaker and tell him to release this bill. Cashman should be ordered to do it. Then he can worry about his job. He (Bill) feels that he has been dumped already. The Screening Committee should give him an edge. Evers was going in to see McGee. He feels this should have nothing to do with Cashman's job.

Pres. Osborn stated that he appreciates DeRosa's concern. He did tell Bill Cashman, as an employee, to use his clout to get the Speaker to release the Secretary of Labor & Consumer Affairs bill any way he can.

Vice Pres. Farmer agrees with DeRosa. He feels Bill Cashman is blackmailing the Council. Cashman should answer for this.

Exec. Vice Pres. Campbell stated that he has been a friend of Cashman's for years. Heard that the Speaker is going to take on the AFL-CIO. The Council has to move forward. Ther's a loss of power inthe Council due to the politics going on. Campbell suggested that Pres. Osborn keep a diary on Cashman. He's not there late at night when he should be. Bill was there, at the State House, last night, however. We have to change. We should go to his constituants in Lynn, take on McGee. Dismiss Cashmann if he doesn't do his job.



Vice Pres. Damery spoke. We should demonstrate our concern to McGee. Damery feels we will have a Secretary of Labor bill. Wanted to know how candidates were going to be screened. We should have several people the Governor can select from.

Damery spoke on behalf of Joe O'Donnell. Outlined his background and reasons he would make a good Secretary of Labor.

Pres. Osborn stated that it was not in order at this time to make a motion on this; however, his comments would be noted.

Vice Pres. Beauregard spoke saying that he considers Bill Cashman a friend. He was approached by a local mayor asking him to support Bill. Beauregard told Cashman he would support him until he realized all that was going on; now realizes that we are a unity team. Now he will not vote for him.

Vice Pres. Alman spoke. The Screening Committee is responsible to choose the COPE and Legislative Director. This is an in-house thing. The whole matter has gotten out of hand. We must get it back on the track. He suggested that the Council call in Brother Cashman and have it out, man to man. See what is going on.

Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon spoke saying that when a person goes out and tells people he is being fired, it looks bad. We never once said that Bill Cashman was being fired. No one is losing his job. We were mandated to reorganize at the Convention, and this is a new job. It is now COPE and Legislation.

Mr. Cashman at this time entered the meeting.

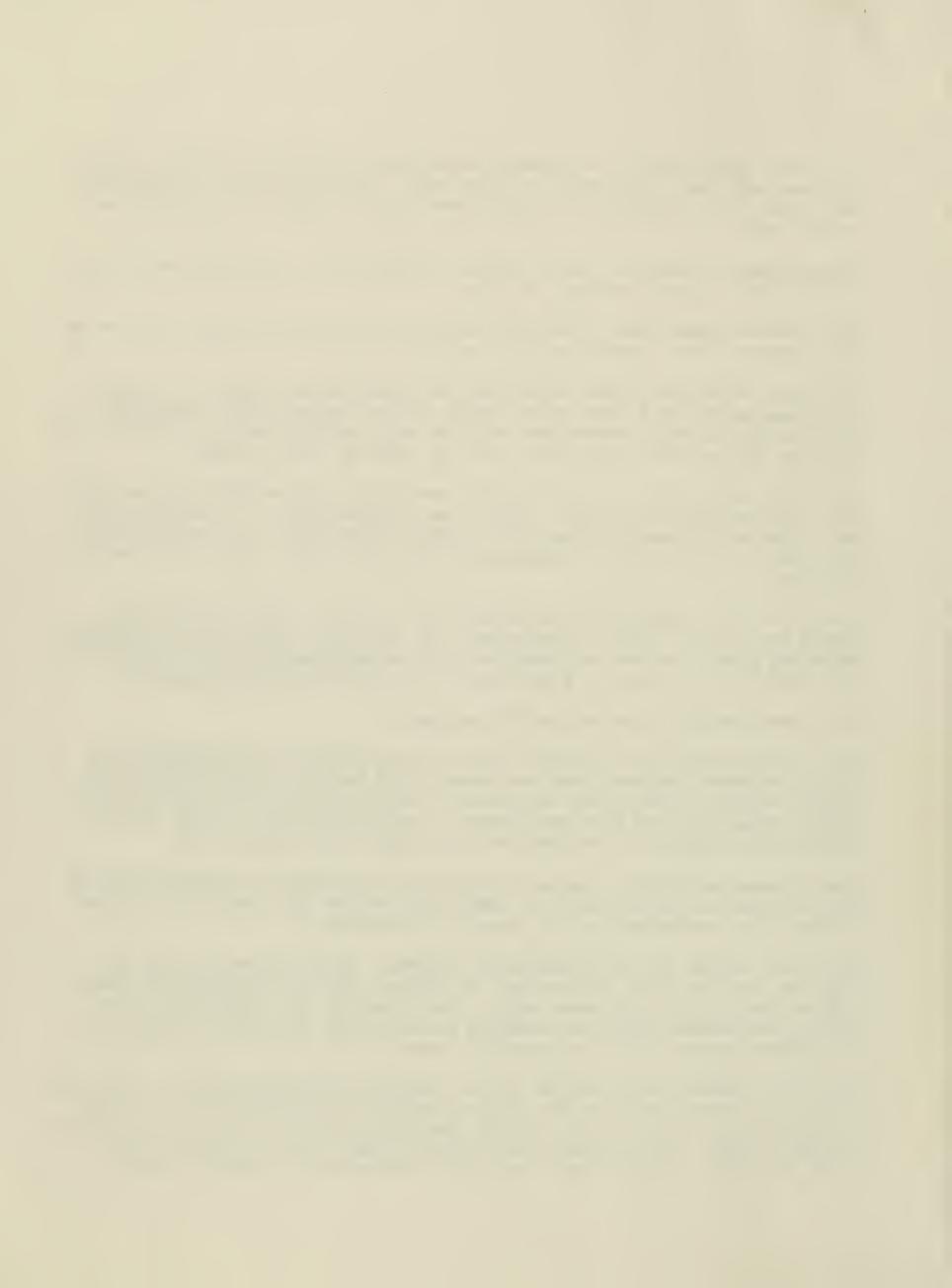
Pres. Osborn advised him that the the screening of the Directorship job was being postponed, and went into the situation at hand about the Secretary of Labor. Advised Cashman that some Council members felt he should go directly to the State House and tell the Speaker to get the bill out. Pres. Osborn outlined the situation, conversations with reps., the Speaker, etc.

Pres. Osborn advised Mr. Cashman that the Vice Presidents recommended that he give a report on the Secretary of Labor bill and how the Speaker is involved as far as his employment on the Council is concerned.

Vice Pres. DeRosa gave his thoughts to Cashman. Said that he has all the edges on the job. Told Cashman that he (DeRosa) did not think that he would hold up the Secretary of Labor bill. Stated that he has been with Cashman 100%. Said Cashman should do anything possible with the Speaker to get the bill passed because it is important to Labor.

Leg. Dir. Cashman stated that he has no control over Speaker McGee, except for friendship, and he has used this friendship for the labor movement. He went in to Bassett with three bills, #6040, the Widows Bill and cost of living for injured workers. Was told that the injured workers bill will not go, but other two will. At this time, the Speaker called Angelo Marrotta (since

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Marrotta had the Sec. of Labor bill) and said he wanted the Secretary of Labor bill moved. An argument on the phone followed and Marrotta agreed he would release it. Leg. Dir. Cashman stated that this information was given to the Council previously.

Mr. Cashman brought up the meeting with Lashman at AFL-CIO headquarters where it was learned that Dukakis did not like 6040 and wanted it combined to include Consumer Affairs. Told Lashman he would help him with the bill on the House side.

Mr. Cashman stated that bill 2138 was put together by Atkins, bill got through the Senate and no one said a word to him about it; he was not involved. The Speaker said 2138 was a "piece of junk." Stated he would give him 4040. Cashman stated that he related this to Pres. Osborn at the time.

Pres. Osborn stated at this time that as far as he was concerned, we get nothing. He had offered to make any changes, or amendments, to 6040, but this offer was never accepted.

Mr. Cashman stated that he has no control over McGee. He knows nothing about whatever it is the Speaker is supposed to be doing for him. He went over yesterday and was told to see Creedon and Ambler. (Pres. Osborn also talked to them.)

Pres. Osborn then asked Mr. Cashman "Are you saying that you never discussed the new job and future employment with the Speaker or his cohorts?"

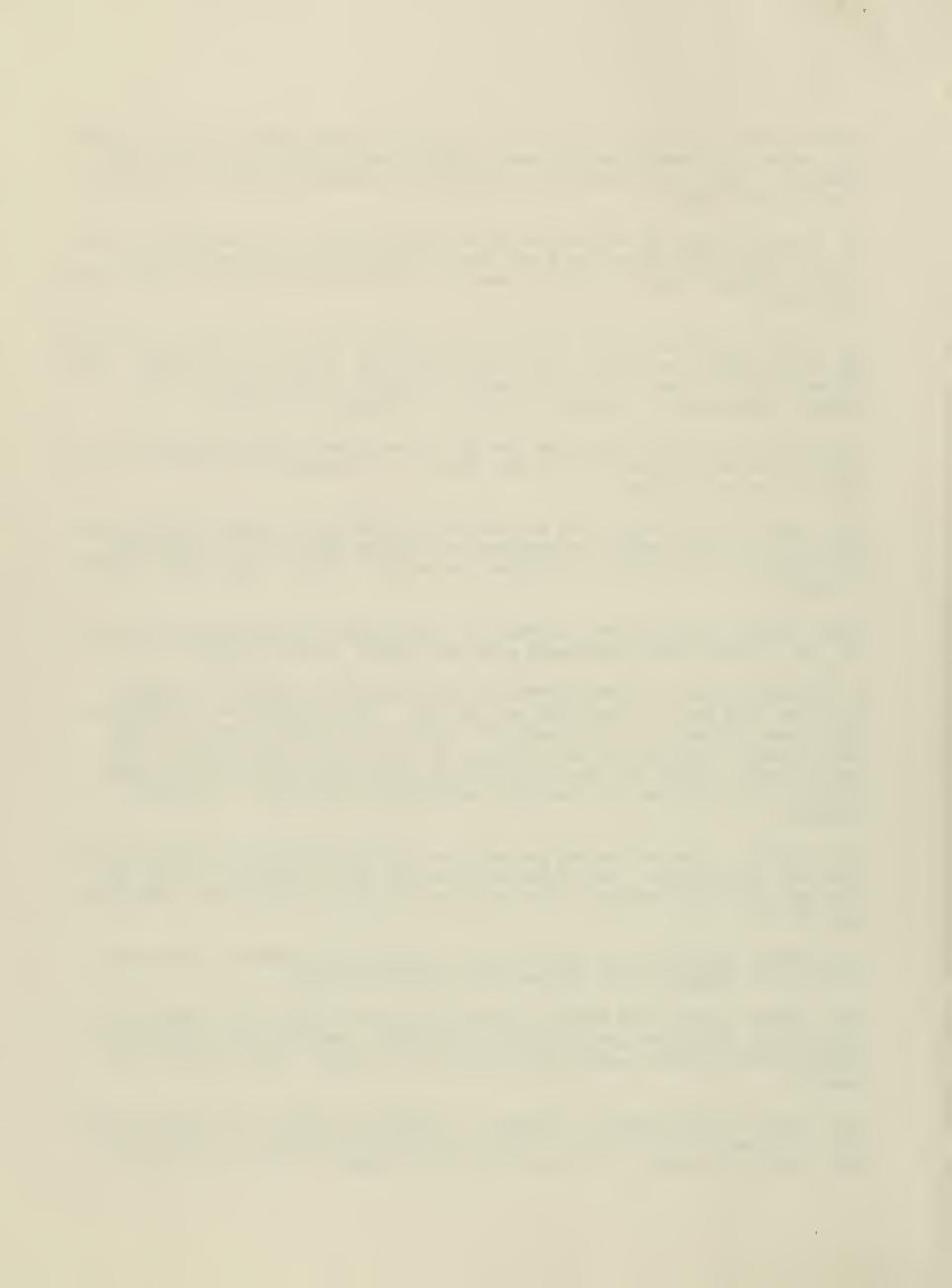
Mr. Cashman stated that the Speaker asked him what was going on. Cashman explained that he is a candidate for the job. Stated that Pres. Osborn and Sec.-Treas. Carpenter have a candidate, and he (Mr. Cashman) does not have their support, and that he was lobbying the Board for their support. The Speaker said if there was anything he could do, let him know. Mr. Cashman stated "If it meant my job, Tom McGee would have done that. I have no control."

Pres. Osborn: "You are saying you were not involved all the way down the line with this legislation. You referred to meeting with Bassett. We took the combined job idea. We went to the meeting with Bassett with you. You were a part of it.

Mr. Cashman stated that Bassett has been promoting the bill for three years. According to Bassett, Pres. Osborn never got back to him.

Pres. Osborn stated that Bassett said he was for the bill. The Speaker was the problem. After the conversation between McGee and Marotta, Bill Cashman reported that the bill would pass after Nov. 8 recess. That time has long gone by.

Pres. Osborn stated that Mr. Cashman is supposed to report to him but he does not. He comes to Pres. Osborn's door 4 or 5 times a month to briefly tell Pres. Osborn something. He has not submitted reports to him, even after he



admitted to the Board he was wrong not to. Need for better communications. Said he had ordered Cashman to lobby on the bill, but he word is out that he went to the Speaker for help on his job.

Mr. Cashman stated that he never asked McGee for anything relative to his job with the Council.

Pres. Osborn stated that Mr. Cashman never said to him that he had never gone to the Speaker for help. A lot of inside people said he had. Said Council would have to accept Cashman's word on that. Stated that the Speaker is now involved in the internal affairs of the Council. Advised Cashman that the Council wants him to instruct him (Cashman) to go back to the Speaker and get the bill through. 500,000 rank and file people depend on this bill. The order is now coming from the entire Council for Mr. Cashman to go back to the Speaker.

Vice Pres. Joyce stated that on Tuesday night he tried to get in to see the Speaker, but was unsuccessful. He has talked to every rep he knows. One of the reps told him that he bill is being held up because of the the Council trying to get rid of Bill Cashman. Joyce stated that Bill Cashman had said that it was a poorly drawn bill because of the Consumer Affairs part of it. He feels there is a lack of communication between Cashman, as Legislative Director, the Executive Officers and the entire Council. Joyce felt that drastic measures should now be taken, possibly considering staging a demonstration or a parade right up at the State House.

Vice Pres. Farmer stated that we should get the bill through no matter what kind of a bill it is.

Pres. Osborn stated that the bill is a good one, includes the Statistics Department of labor and industries and a full under-secretariat, advisory positions on DES and Baystate Skills. Agreed with Farmer -- any bill that gives us a cabinet position with an AFL-CIO person sitting in the cabinet, should be fought for.

Vice Pres. Alman spoke on the unemployment comp. vs. holidy pay situation. Said he was upset over this and could not understand how that got by us. We moved fast when we found out about it. He ran into Bassett and asked him about it. Bassett said the bill had been around a couple of months, and no one from labor ever said a word about it. Alman stated that, although it is difficult to be on top of everything, it should never have gotten through. It was later rescinded, but if it had not, thousands of workers could have been hurt by it.

Bill Cashman said everyone makes mistakes and he hopes people would remember the correction of the mistake instead of the mistake itself. At this time, Bill Cashman was told to go to the State House and see the Speaker.

Executive Session adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

